

DEATH ON A PICKET FENCE.

A TRAGIC OCCURRENCE NEAR EATON.

Two Young Ladies Killed.—Other State News.—A Strike for Shorter Time.—The Stone Murder Trial.—President Jordan's New Faculty.—Notes.

Muncie, April 14.—[Special].—Two young ladies of prominent Delaware county families met tragic deaths this morning from the same accident and dying in the same hour. They were Cora, the twelve-year-old daughter of Dr. A. L. Murray, a prominent physician of Eaton, ten miles north of Muncie, and Emma, the twenty-year-old daughter of Jacob Peterson, a wealthy farmer living near Granville, a village a few miles distant. Miss Cora had been visiting Miss Peterson over night, and both girls started for Eaton this morning to attend a normal school session there. They rode in a light cart and drove rather a spirited horse. A shower coming up suddenly caused one of the girls to raise her umbrella. The horse took fright at this and dashed up the pike at a tremendous rate of speed. A quarter of a mile away was a turn in the road, and on the far side was a picket fence. When the horse reached this he endeavored to make the turn, and the spectators were horrified to see the girls thrown with great force against the fence. Friends arrived at the place within a few seconds, but the young ladies gave little signs of life. They were removed to an adjoining house and then the terrible scene that was exhibited made strong men weep. Both girls were breathing, but the skulls of both were fractured, the blood gushing and their brains protruding. Miss Murray died within forty-five minutes after the accident, and Miss Peterson followed her in half an hour. Onlookers of the runaway had been powerless to stop the horse. The prominence of the families of the victims and the unusual piling-up of casualties cast a decided gloom over all.

ROMANCE OF AN HEIRESS.

The Young Man Who Figures in the Affairs.

Chicago, April 15.—Dispatches from Milwaukee confirm a rumor that Nolan Hathaway of Chicago and Miss Henrietta Bowen, the millionaire heiress of Delphi, were secretly married in that city Feb. 8. Hathaway's parents reside in Los Angeles, Cal., and he has had a remarkably romantic career. Miss Bowen is one of the heirs of the late John H. Bowen, over whose estate and the taxes there has been much litigation at Delphi during the last two weeks. The notoriety occasioned by these reports induced Mr. Hathaway and Miss Bowen to have a quiet wedding and not let even their intimate friends into the secret until the Delphi storm had subsided. The marriage is affirmed on the authority of the Rev. Sabin Halsey of Wisconsin, who tied the knot. Mr. Hathaway is employed with the American paper company. When seen he declined to talk about his marriage or corroborate the report that he had made an alliance with one section of the late Abner H. Bowen's \$5,000,000.

"My private affairs can be of no interest to the public," averred Mr. Hathaway, "and I cannot talk about them."

Nolan Hathaway has long been an envied young man. A handsome face, a fine figure, gentle manners and a rich tenor voice have made him a great favorite of the ladies, and to them he owes his prosperity. Envious people say he is lucky, but his friends say he has earned all his brilliant prospects. With a millionaire wife and a patroness whose check is good for half that sum, Mr. Hathaway does not seem to have a life of worry and toil behind him.

Mr. Hathaway was born at Washington Court House, O., about twenty-eight years ago and is of good family connections. He came to Chicago ten or twelve years ago and entered the real estate business as a clerk. Mr. Hathaway's possibilities did not develop until about six years ago. His adventures since that time are related by a gentleman who knew the lucky young man when he lived in Indiana.

"Hathaway has enjoyed a meteoric career," he said. "His latest achievement, however, is the capstone of several previous fortunate conquests. Six years ago he was an underpaid and overworked dry goods clerk in Lafayette, Ind. He came there without friends, but it did not take long for him to get in the local swim. He possessed a sweet tenor voice, which was soon in demand for amateur entertainments."

"Mrs. E. C. Sumner, widow of the 'Ben-ton county cattle king,' was residing in Lafayette at the time and became attracted by Hathaway, whom she had met in a social way. She was becoming advanced in years and had large business interests to look after. Hathaway said the right thing at the right time and from dry goods clerk became private secretary to Mrs. Sumner and business manager of her large landed interests. She adopted him as a son, for ever since then he has been her confidential adviser and one of her prospective heirs. Mrs. Sumner resides in a beautiful home in this city and the finest estate in her house is occupied by her protégé, who, since coming to Chicago, has held positions of responsibility with J. V. Farrell & Co. and the National paper company. Hathaway's future plans are the subject of much speculation by those who know of his career."

DELPHI, April 15.—[Special].—The case of Stewart, the administrator of Abner H. Bowen vs. Nathaniel W. Bowen, on charge of intermeddling, tried last week before Judge Walker, was up for hearing today on a motion for a new trial filed by the plaintiff, and after argument by counsel the court sustained the motion. Therefore this case, which involves the validity of the gift of the decedent, a few days before his death, of nearly all his personal property to his two sons, to dispose of and divide among the heirs—one third to the widow and the two-thirds equally among the children—will be up for trial again.

A STYLISH ADVENTURE.

Swindling Farmers in the Neighborhood of North Vernon.

NORTH VERNON, April 15.—[Special].—About two weeks ago there landed at the depot a large, buxom-looking woman, handsomely and stylishly dressed in black silk and wearing a plush cloak. She went to one of the leading hotels, remained over night, and the next morning inquired for a real estate agent and was directed to the office of Alexander Shepherd. After leaving there she called at the house of Erastus Rupp, a prosperous farmer, and commenced negotiations with him for his farm. She was to be paid \$25,000, and with his interest in mother and child,

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after singing to him syren songs of her wealth and expressing regret that she could not purchase his farm desired to pay for her lodging and meals. The price was tendered him a \$100 bill, which could not be changed. After promising to again return she departed, and then called on Mr. Pembroke, another prosperous farmer, and offered to pay him the price which he asked for his farm, and in order to convince him of her good faith she agreed to pay him \$25 to bind the bargain. The \$100 bill again came to the surface, and Pembroke was about to draw his wallet, when Mrs. Pembroke interfered and the bill was not changed. From here she went to Nebraska, a small village, purchased a farm from a poor man, and the bill was by him changed, and he was paid the \$25. He came here yesterday to have it broken at the bank when he was informed that it was a base counterfeit. The woman is supposed to have been a man dressed in woman's clothes, and said she was from Walnut Hills, Cincinnati.

CHARGED WITH IMBEZLEMENT.

An Indictment Found Against Ex-Treasurer Post of Shelby.

SHELBYVILLE, April 15.—[Special].—An indictment was returned today against Michael Poz, ex-county treasurer, charging him with the embezzlement of \$13,000. In 1889 Poz's term expired and he was found short \$12,000. He notified his bondsmen and a compromise was effected. It was agreed by all the parties that Poz should turn over all his property, amounting to \$5,000, to the bondsmen, and they were to pay off the debt and make settlement with the county. All the bondsmen except two or three paid their quota and the matter was supposed to be settled. These delinquents, however, have been kicking ever since, and have at each successive grand jury tried to indict him until the present grand jury did it. It is thought, simply to get rid of harassment. It is also curiously reported that one of the bondsmen has placed himself in a position to be severely criticized if not prosecuted, for compounding a felony by offering to assign the indictment if Poz would assign his life insurance policy to him. This, together with the fact that the prosecution is looked upon as vindictive, and the further fact that the citizens regarded the matter fully settled by compromise to such an extent as to fully relieve Poz of criminal liability, if not really, certainly from a moral standpoint, furnishes sufficient grounds for the belief that the prosecution will be a failure.

LYNCHING SUGGESTED.

A Brutal Outrage by an Ex-Convict at Nashville.

RENSSELAIRE, April 20.—[Special].—James Story, an ex-convict who recently finished a ten-years term in the penitentiary for the murder of Joseph Beaver, was arrested last night by Constable Reynolds on charges of rape and homicide. An unfortunate girl named Gammon was about to become a mother and procured lodging in a house near the one in which Story lived. The poor girl was confined to her bed about the middle of last week and on Friday was delivered of a still-born child. A post-mortem was held and the following brutal information developed: The poor sick woman testified that Story had frequently entered her room and compelled her, under terrible threats, to yield to his brutal desires. A neighboring woman, who had taken pity on the unfortunate woman, and visited her to render assistance, was driven away by the monster. After the child was born it is said, he tried to accomplish his hellish purposes, and strong talk of a lynching was indulged in by many in the west end. The girl is now at the point of death and cannot recover. Story is a black character and will, it is thought, be returned to his former residence at Jeffersonville, if he escapes the fury of a justly indignant people.

Prof. Stotts Arrested.

Mitchell, April 19.—[Special].—A telegram was received here from DeLeon, Tex., last night by E. F. Sutherland stating that Prof. J. W. Stotts had been arrested by the authorities there. It will be remembered that Stotts disappeared from his home here last October and no news had been received from him till last week. A letter from DeLeon states that he is living with Mrs. Betty Sanders, who disappeared from here about the time Stotts left. Stotts' wife and three children still live here. The educational association for whom he was working offered to take him back at the same salary he received last October, if he will make an effort to pay his debts and to support his family. He has been teaching at DeLeon during the winter and passed Betty off as his widowed sister. She was formerly his hired girl at this place.

Stoner Declared Not Guilty.

MADISON, April 15.—[Special].—The case of the state of Indiana vs. Sheridan Stoner for the murder of William Bowden, near Lexington, Scott county, some months since, at a farmers' alliance celebration, brought to this county last November on a change of venue and which has occupied the time of the Jefferson circuit court for the past two days, came to a close at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The case was submitted to the jury without argument on either side by agreement after eighty out of 127 witnesses had been

examined. Judge Friedley delivered his charge to the jury, who retired, returning within an hour with a verdict of acquittal. The verdict was generally anticipated, as the state had produced very little damaging evidence and Stoner made out a clear case of self-defense. On the first ballot the jury stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction.

Deaths in the State.

NORFOLK, April 15.—[Special].—G. W. Gibbons, a resident of Tipton, died last evening. The deceased was, until a few years ago, a citizen and business man of this city of high standing. The remains will be shipped here tomorrow.

BRAZIL, April 14.—[Special].—Mrs. Elizabeth Herrington of this city, wife of John Herrington, died today of la grippe, aged fifty-seven.

Nicholas Veih, a respected German citizen of Asherville, died Saturday last of diphtheria, aged twenty years, whose obsequies occurred yesterday.

William Evans, an old citizen of the county and an octogenarian, died at his home at Harmony on paralysis Sunday last, and was buried yesterday.

Today at Bowling Green occurred the funeral services and burial of John Cullen, one of Clay county's best known citizens. He came to Clay county from Cincinnati in 1855. In 1893 he was elected sheriff and re-elected in 1895. At the close of his official service he retired to the farm. He leaves five children.

MUNCIE, April 20.—[Special].—Mrs. Samuel Hardesty, living twelve miles northeast, was burned to death yesterday in a horrible manner. In her absence from home a leak filled the place with natural gas. When she returned she struck a light, which caused an explosion and set her clothes on fire. She was fatally burned and died in a short time, aged twenty-seven, leaving a widow and one child.

STEVEN HATHAWAY, a pioneer of this county, was prostrated by a stroke of apoplexy last night at 12 o'clock. Relief was afforded by a physician and no dangerous reaction was anticipated, but at 4 a. m. the doctor died. He leaves a widow and several married and unmarried children.

GREENSBURG, April 16.—[Special].—Dr. D. L. Scooby, aged thirty-eight, died at his home here of la grippe, at 4 p. m. a sickness of less than a week. Overwork in practice had much to do with his death. His brother, O. B. Scooby, arrived here about fifteen minutes after his death, from Denver, Col.

RENOVA, April 15.—[Special].—Mrs. Dr. Joseph Stillson, one of the most prominent ladies in our city, died last night. She was one of the early settlers. Her husband was a prominent physician here until his death. Dr. J. Stillson of Indianapolis and Dr. H. Stillson of Seattle, Wash., are her sons.

ROCKPORT, April 20.—[Special].—Edward Sargent, a well-known citizen, died this morning of heart disease. He was breathing heavily when his wife arose for breakfast, and before neighbors could be summoned he had breathed his last.

NEW CASTLE, April 15.—[Special].—Dr. J. J. Hamilton, one of New Castle's oldest and most respected citizens, died last night after a lingering illness of many months of consumption. He was sixty years old.

GREENFIELD, April 20.—[Special].—Joseph Belsky, a prominent hardware merchant of this city, died this afternoon after a lingering attack of la grippe. He was highly esteemed and well-known in this vicinity.

PORTVILLE, April 15.—[Special].—George J. Paxton, a well-known citizen who lived four miles south of this place for the past forty years, dropped dead this morning in the orchard.

MADISON, April 15.—[Special].—William Cheatham, a well-known old bachelor, was found dead in bed today.

Orange Flowers.

KNIGHTSTOWN, April 20.—[Special].—A wedding in high life occurred here last night at 8 o'clock, where, in an impressive ceremony, the Rev. Mr. Beeks of the Methodist Episcopal church united in the holy bonds of wedlock Mr. Frank Heaton, a prominent young man, and Miss Ida Ramsey, a prominent young lady of this place. The wedding ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of guests—relatives and friends of the bride and groom. Mr. Heaton had previously arranged to marry Miss Ramsey for housekeeping in a new home with elegant new furniture and fixtures, and when everything was in readiness the wedding took place in his own handsomely furnished home. The bride and groom are now at home to their friends on S. Franklin st.

SEYMOUR, April 20.—[Special].—Married, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Demp Wilson, in this city yesterday evening, by the Rev. E. A. Campbell, Mr. John Scherling and Miss Tillie Kitchback, both recent young people of North Vernon. They left for the East last night on a bridal tour.

Mr. Frank Saner, a prominent and popular young business man of Franklin, and Miss Mabel Baker, a prominent young lady of this city, were married today by the Rev. Father Conrad officiating. The bride has been chief cook at the Central cottage restaurant. She is an esteemed young lady and winsome. They left for home this morning.

BRAZIL, April 20.—[Special].—William E. Hout and Miss Cora Yocum, well-known young people living in the country, were married here in the city yesterday by Elder Reuben Webster. The groom is an employee of the C. & I. C. railroad.

A Petrified Corpse.

GOSHEN, April 17.—[Special].—When the body of William Imes, which was buried at Cornuta two years ago, was disinterred yesterday for shipment, it was found that it was petrified, with every feature preserved perfectly, even to the hair. At the time of his death he was 180 pounds, while his petrified body now weighs 400 pounds. The rock which has taken the place of the flesh seems mostly a hard limestone.

A \$10,000 Suit.

MARTINSVILLE, April 16.—[Special].—J. S. Goss and John Black, two wealthy young farmers near Gosport, quarreled over the dividing line between their farms. They met during the winter, when Black shot Goss. Goss is now thought to be out of danger. The grand jury in the Owen circuit court has returned an indictment against Black, charging him with assault with intent to kill, and Goss has brought suit against him for \$10,000.

A Petrified Corpse Killed Himself.

BROOKVILLE, April 15.—[Special].—Stephen Wiwi was sentenced to the penitentiary in 1884 for the murder of John Molder and was paroled five months ago. Since his return he has been conducting himself in such a manner that his family had taken steps to have him remanded to prison. Friday night he took poison with suicidal intent and died the next morning at his home near Krecht's.

Love, Desertion and Mania.

MADISON, April 17.—[Special].—Seventeen years ago Mary Ruthford of this city was engaged to marry a young man who she believed true to her up to the eve of her marriage. She was then deserted by her suitor and she became a raving maniac. She prowled nightly about

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INDIANA POSTMASTER.

Maywell, Hancock county, A. C. Alford, vice J. H. Lane, resigned.

Williams, Lawrence county, L. D. Bosert, vice L. D. Kerns, removed.

Brookfield, Shelby county, O. F. Mann, vice C. F. Means, resigned.

Enterprise, Spencer county, W. S. Allen, vice W. Stuttle, died.

Madrid, Spencer county, C. A. Shute, vice C. L. Carothers, removed.

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Muddy Fork, Clark county, E. P. Carpenter, vice C. W. Jackson, resigned.

Union Tree, Huntington county, E. H. McMahon, resigned.

Woodville, Porter county, J. G. Cole, vice A. H. Freer, resigned.

Denham, Pulaski county, R. Sabel, vice W. Sabel, resigned.

Eby, Warrick county, J. E. Boardman, vice E. P. Shrode, resigned.

HIS BRAINS DASHED OUT.

MILAN, April 17.—[Special].—Charles Clements, aged fifty-eight, living at Chesterville, was killed in a most peculiar manner yesterday evening. He was driving a spirited horse in a road cart, and when about a mile from home he fell in an epileptic seizure with his head in the wheel of the cart. The horse took fright and ran away, dashing his brains out on the spokes of the wheel. His body was brought on by grief at his wife's murder and anxiety in trying to discover her brutal assailant and murderer, for the man that committed the crime also outraged his victim.

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Oats sowing and potato planting are under full headway in Jackson county.

The capital stock of \$100,000 of the new German bank at Jeffersonville has nearly all been taken.

Horatio Dopps and J. I. Bleibins lost their homes by fire at English Tuesday night. Loss, \$6,000.

The grip continues its ravages in Hamilton county. Over one hundred cases are reported in Noblesville.

William Clarke, a farmer of Lagrange county, exhibited recently a living lamb with a perfect human face.

The temperance people of DeKalb county have organized an aggressive campaign against the liquor traffic.

The race-horse St. Elmo, sold to Mr. Charles W. DeKalb, for \$3,000, was sold for \$3,000, died at Jeffersonville Friday.

The contract for the erection of a new iron bridge across White river two miles west of Seymour was let Thursday to S. H. Godman of Muncie.

A cloud-burst struck Doanille's Mill Friday, and within less than half an hour the water was feet deep in the creek, where before it was less than six inches. Fences were carried away and there was other loss of property. No houses were affected.

An unknown aged thirty, unconscious and naked, was lying on the steps of the Christian church at Lawrenceburg Friday. He is an entire stranger in that community and the police have failed to secure a clue to his identity, or to find what has become of his clothing.

The city council of Fort Wayne has annexed Lakeside, a growing suburb, and is petitioning the county commissioners for power to annex adjacent territory reaching to the home for the feeble-minded. Residents are much incensed, and landowners, notably Samuel Hayden, threaten litigation.

The wheat crop continues to thrive beyond the expectations of the most sanguine of our farmer friends, and it may now be considered at safe distance from danger. We should like to see this year the greatest wheat crop ever harvested in Henry county, and it seems probable that we shall see it.—*New Castle Democrat.*

Amson L. Storey of South Bend, aged eighty-six, is dead of la grippe. He was a brother of the late Wilbur F. Storey, editor of the Chicago Times, and the last of the immediate Storey family. There was a great personal resemblance between Wilbur and himself. The deceased made his home with Mrs. Andrew Anderson, a niece.

Solomon Neideffer, whose wife was mysteriously murdered a few weeks ago, is lying at the point of death at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Finley, in Lawrence county. Mr. Neideffer's illness was brought on by grief at his wife's murder and anxiety in trying to discover her brutal assailant and murderer, for the man that committed the crime also outraged his victim.

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MEETING OF MINERS.

BRAZIL, April 17.—[Special].—The largest meeting of miners ever held here assembled today. A committee of five of the best and strongest men was sent to confer with the operators on terms for the year just coming in. The committee was told that the prices for the year just past must remain as they are for the coming year, and that the miners must accept individual contracts to waive their rights under the statute making eight hours a day, as well as that requiring coal to be weighed before screening. No definite course was determined upon at the meeting whether to concede the coal and screening, or to be locked out to starve.

A Quarrelsome Fellow Stabbed.

HUNTINGTON, April 20.—[Special].—Lewis Broadus, a well-known character of this city, was dangerously injured with a knife Saturday evening by John Cullen, a well-known citizen. Broadus is of a quarrelsome nature, and had been abusing Cullen about some trivial matter, and had followed him from place to place in a threatening manner. They finally came together near the court house, and Cullen stabbed him twice with a knife. It is claimed that the cutting was done in self-defense. It is thought that Broadus will die. Cullen has not been arrested.

DROPPED DEAD WHILE AT WORK.

CORYDON, April 14.—[Special].—William H. H. Wiseman, a farmer living near this place, dropped dead this morning while planting out fruit trees. He was laughing and talking with some boys only a few minutes before. Hearing a noise they looked around in time to see him struggle a little, but by the time they reached him he was dead. Dr. Mitchell was summoned and he pronounced it heart trouble. Deceased was about thirty-eight years of age. He leaves a widow and small children.

PRESIDENT JORDAN'S APPOINTMENTS.

BLOOMINGTON, April 14.—[Special].—Dr. David S. Jordan announces the following as his first appointments in the faculty of Stanford university: Dr. Andrew D. White, ex-president of Cornell, to be a non-resident professor of history; Fernando Sanford